GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur - Establishment – The Manner of appointment of Vice-Chancellor to the University – Amendment to the Statute 4 of the First Statutes – Approved – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI III) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No. 42** **Dated: 24-05-2016**
**Read the following:-**

1. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Act, 1963 (Act.No.24 of 1963).
2. ICAR Model Act, 2009.
3. G.O.Ms. No.14. Higher Education (UE.II) Department , dated 20.2.2010.
4. From the Registrar, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Letter No.15021/SC/A1/2014 dated 11.5.2015 and 4.2.2016.
5. G.O.Ms.No.4. Agri.& Coop. (Agri.III) Department dated 4.1.2016
6. G.O.Ms.No.37. Agri.& Coop. (Agri.III) Department dated 9.5.2016

**ORDER:-**

Whereas, the Statute 4 of the First Statutes of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University(APAU) Act, 1963 provides for the manner of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

2. And whereas, in pursuance of the ICAR Model Act, 2009 and UGC guidelines, the Registrar, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University in his letters 4th read above proposed an amendment to the Statute 4 of the First Statutes to constitute a Search Committee to suggest persons of eminence for the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor by the Chancellor.

3. Now, therefore, after careful consideration of the matter, Government hereby accord approval to the amendment.

4. The proposed draft amendment to the statute 4 of the First Statutes of the APAU Act, 1963 is as follows:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the first statute of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Act, 1963 for Statute 4 the following shall be substituted: Namely:-

"**4. Manner of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor**:-

(a) Whenever a vacancy of the Vice-Chancellor is to be filled, the Government shall constitute a Search Committee consisting of :

i. One nominee of the Chancellor.
ii. One Nominee of the State Government.
iii. Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research( ICAR) or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Director General.

The members of the above Search Committee shall be persons of eminence in the sphere of higher education and shall not be connected in any manner with the university concerned or its colleges. Nominee of the State Government and the Chancellor shall not be below the rank of Vice-Chancellor.

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(b) A person with the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment is to be appointed as Vice-Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academician with a minimum of 10 years of actual working experience as Professor in a University system in Agricultural Sciences (Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Home Science) or 10 years of experience in equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation.

(c) Notice of the Search Committee inviting application for the post of Vice-Chancellor shall be widely publicized. The Search Committee will submit a panel of three (3) persons to the Government in alphabetical order and the Government shall forward the said panel to the Chancellor, who shall appoint Vice-Chancellor, from out the said panel.

(d) The Vice-Chancellor hold office for a term of three years or until he/she attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier. The emoluments and other conditions of the service of the Vice- Chancellor shall be such as may prescribed by the Government. He/she shall be eligible for another term by selection."

5. The Registrar(i/c), Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

T. VIJAY KUMAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.(AGRI).

To
The Registrar(i/c),
Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur.
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